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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Production of Scientific Intelligence in the Field  
of Ordnance

1. Reference memorandum from the Chief, Intelligence Group, Intelligence Division, GSUSA (CSGID 452.1) on Scientific and Technical Intelligence on Aircraft and Weapons, dated 2 November 1948.

2. It is assumed that referenced memorandum pertains to a later memorandum from the Assistant Director, Reports and Estimates, same subject, dated 12 October 1948 (in which collection and production action was requested) in lieu of the memorandum of 30 August 1948 (in which attendance of representatives at a committee meeting was requested).

3. This office desires that there be a minimum of wasted effort and duplication in the procurement and production to meet the requirements of the Research and Development Board for scientific intelligence in the field of ordnance. In the interest of accomplishing these requirements it is considered that the best interests of all concerned would be served and the objective would be attained if the intelligence agency of the Army would deal directly with the Research and Development Board.

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